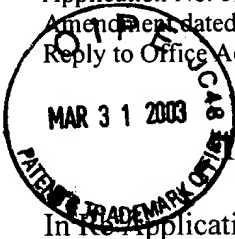


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In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this document.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 4 of this document.

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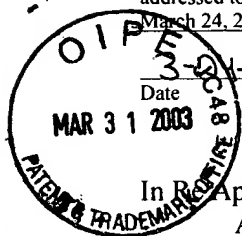
AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Delete the entire original Title on page 1 and replace it with the following amended Title:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of October 23, 2002.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
☒ Also enclosed: Return Postcard.
☒ No additional amendment fee is required.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims				Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	40	-	62	=	0	x	\$18	= 0.00
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	4	=	0	x	\$84	= 0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$280							\$280	= 0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								= 0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								= 0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								= 0.00

- ☒ A check for \$410 to cover the two-month extension of time fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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